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Dear Mr. Jaffer,

I am writing today concerning the forced molting of layer hens.

This unconscionable practice has been recognized in British, and other European nations as cruel and immoral, and it has been banned.

But here in the U.S., this sick and inhumane practice is still allowed and used, not by the fault of good American public, but by having insensitive, indifferent, and indecent decision makers in our government.

It is truly appalling! . . I urge you to put an end to the animal cruelty!

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Sincerely,
Geraldine Gruel

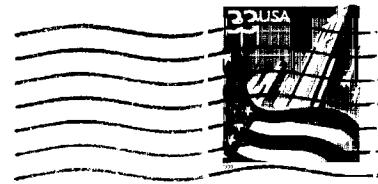
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"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." MAHATMA GANDHI